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In re application of:

Gorfien *et al.*

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Culture Medium, and Uses
Thereof**

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 23, 1999, (PTO Prosecution **FILE** 00 JUL 20 11 3: 2900 RECEIVED

Wrapper Paper No. 10) ("Office Action"), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

On the Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) filed herewith, the undersigned authorizes the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge \$156.00 to our deposit account no. 19-0036 to cover the claim fee for new claims 157 and 158.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.